Axecutive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Mrs. Tipton's Second Grade Class of Jolley School, Vermillion, South Dakota, has officially requested that I proclaim October 27, 1982, as Good Bear Day In honor of their Teddy Bears; and,

WHEREAS, These thoughtful young people have provided me with my beary own official Teddy Bear to advise me on matters of particular interest to bears; and,

WHEREAS, Bears have a place in South Dakota history, for many of these fine, furry, four-focted fellows once made their home here, and thousands of the teddy variety inhabit every town and city in the State; and,

WHEREAS, Taddy Bears are so named because of President Theodore Roosevelt, a man we can thank for the beautiful national parks in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Teddy Roosevelt is one of the faces on Mount Rushmore, our National Shrine to Democrocy; and,

WHEREAS, October 27, 1982, marks the one hundred twenty-fourth anniversary of the birth of one of this nation's greatest Presidents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in honor of Lua, Tim, Troy, Jason, Eric, Jena, Paul, Angela, Amber, Jodi, Danny, Mary, VonCeil, Hatalie, Krista, Laura, Chad, Aaron, Scott, Greg, Michael, Lynn, Lisa, Mrs. Tipton and all their bears, do hereby proclaim October 27, 1982, as

GOOD BEAR DAY

In South Dakota, and I urge all South Dakotans to reflect on the lasting legacy Mr. Roosevelt gave us by creating National Parks in our State and Nation where bears can be bears.



HE WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South waxots, in Pierre, the Cs, ital City, this Twenty-first way of October, in the Year of war lord, Nineteen dunders, and be potential.

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